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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	30	35	0	x \$18.00	0
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